

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:48. High water at 5:13 a. m. and 5:49 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; diminishing northwest wind.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The year 1907 will become a back number when the clock in the City Hall strikes twelve to strike the hour of 12 tonight. The old year will then, with its memories, be a chapter in the history of the Christian era.

Sometimes "mild scenes of darkest gloom," sometimes "scenes of Eden's lower bloom," has doubtless been the experience of all. The rugged road of life has its ups and downs, and the year about to close has not been without its bowers, though complaining mortals may have imagined they were few and far between.

Nearly every imaginable kind of disaster was prophesied for 1907, and it is comforting to note that so far most of them have not occurred, and also that as the calendar hours of the dying year grow fewer and fewer the prospects of these dire predictions being verified during 1907 grow less and less.

The death of the old and the advent of the New Year will be as usual, in this city, be observed tonight by watch night services in the Second Presbyterian Church. Many of the organizations of Alexandria will also observe the occasion and the balls will be tolled and rung as usual.

WATCH MEETING.

Watch meeting services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight. The following will be the programme:

A reception to the new members in the lecture room, 8:30 to 10.
Organization and explanation of pastor's Bible class, 10 to 10:30.

Musical Testimonies. Short Talks.
Address: New Year resolutions, 11 to 11:30.

Prayer and silent consecration, 11:30 to 12:05.
Song 627 (Duke street) and Benediction.

Rev. Dr. David Wills, of Washington, and Rev. E. V. Beger, of this city, will be present, and Miss Lydia Richards, of Washington, will sing between 9 and 10 o'clock. She will be accompanied by Mr. Stanton, violinist.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, will be a legal holiday. As usual the banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and many of the places of business will be closed after the morning hours. A number of citizens will keep "open house" but the old custom of paying New Year calls will not be generally observed. The usual number of Alexandrians will go over to Washington, some to attend the President's reception or to look at the crowd attracted thereto.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Insurance Company last night at the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, southeast corner of King and Washington streets. Mr. Thomas Carter presided, and Mr. Harrie White was secretary.

The question of the disbandment of the company came up and this course was advocated by several of those present, and vigorously opposed by others. A vote was finally taken when those holding 80 shares of the stock voted for the company to continue business, and those in favor of shutting down did not have a sufficient number of votes to offset this. Two hundred and eighty-two shares of stock were represented at the meeting by person or proxy. There are 563 shares of stock altogether, and it will require a vote of over two-thirds of this number to place the company out of business.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Friday night.

Many stockholders are unable to see any reason for the company going out of business.

The policy holders will be protected no matter what course the majority may adopt, it being explained that those holding policies will be placed in some other company, or, if such is not done, the policy holders will be reimbursed on the amount outstanding on their policy.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

The springlike weather of last Sunday was superseded at an early hour yesterday morning by heavy showers of rain and lower temperature. Clear weather followed in the afternoon, but towards the close of the day black clouds formed in the northwest and between 5 and 6 o'clock a heavy wind swept over the city accompanied by rain and same hail. The falling weather was short-lived and the heavens soon became clear, but the northwest wind lost none of its vigor, and there were heavy flurries during most of the night.

West and north of this city, in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, there was considerable hail, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. The Baltimore papers say an electrical storm swept over that city.

The steamer Norfolk arrived at this port this morning two hours and a half late. Captain Phillips reported having experienced high northwest winds in Chesapeake Bay last night. Heavy rains and thunder and lightning were also experienced. The spray from the waves broke against the pilot house windows of the steamer nearly all night.

POLICE COURT.

There were no cases before the police court this morning. A precocious youth, who said he came from Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, was found last night in a drunken condition by the police. He had in his pockets two flat bottles full of whisky. The youngster was taken to the station house, relieved of the liquor and detained until this morning, when he was told to leave for home immediately.

Keenest of all Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the system is cleansed. It is the only remedy for all ailments. Contains no opiates or narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

GLEN LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Owing to the fact that Mr. John Sharp Williams will have to be in Mississippi January 21st, when he will be finally elected Senator of that State and will address the legislature, he is a written to the committee of Lee Camp that he will be unable to be in Alexandria on the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday, which will be held on the 20th. The anniversary this year falling on Sunday, the 19th, the camp has decided to hold their annual supper on the following Monday, the 20th. Mr. Williams had hoped the celebration would be on Saturday the 18th, and had accepted an invitation to speak here on that occasion, but when he understood the supper was to be held on Monday the 20th, and that he could not reach Mississippi in time, he wrote expressing his regrets. Gov. Swanson and Congressmen Cullen were to have spoken in Leesburg on the 20th, to unveil a Confederate monument, but as the monument will not be completed by that time the celebration in that town has been postponed, so the Governor and Mr. Cullen may speak in Alexandria. At any rate, Congressman Flood and others will speak here at the Lee Camp supper on January 20th.

RELIANCE FIRE COMPANY'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, for the year 1907, including number of alarms of fire and time of service:

Alarms.	Time of Service.	No. Feet of Hose Used.
Jan. 6.	1 hour.	250
Feb. 8.	4 hours, 30 minutes.	801
Mar. 7.	50 minutes.	450
Apr. 7.	39 minutes.	450
May 7.	1 hour, 15 minutes.	600
June 2.	No service.	
July 6.	"	
Aug. 4.	"	
Sept. 2.	30 minutes.	700
Oct. 5.	1 hour.	
Nov. 2.	4 hours, 30 minutes.	450
Dec. 9.	No service.	1,150
Number of alarms.		65
Hours of actual service.		12
Number of feet of hose.		4,850

W. H. BONTZ, Engineer.

INDOOR CARNIVAL.

At the meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, last night, it was decided to give an indoor carnival at Armory Hall beginning February 17 and concluding February 22. The proceeds will be devoted to the existing indebtedness on the Elks' home. Messrs. C. B. Marshall, chairman; J. B. Fitzgerald, J. W. Bates, A. H. Osbert, G. D. Hopkins, J. Edward Shinn and T. A. Fisher were appointed on the executive committee. Messrs. F. O. Spinks, George Schwartzman, J. M. Hill, C. O. Pulman, J. A. Marshall, W. M. Donnelly, H. Friedlander, G. T. Coston, F. M. Hill, Zora Hill, T. W. Bolling, G. O. Carlin, H. B. Quinn, C. Ruffy, and John Ewald were appointed a sub-committee.

NOT AN ALEXANDRIA WOMAN.

Two women were arrested in a Washington store Christmas Eve for shoplifting, and in the published account of the affair the misstatement was made that both were Alexandrians. Speculation has since been rife in Alexandria as to the one whose identity was not disclosed, and the names of wholly innocent women have been cruelly connected with the affair. Inquiry at police headquarters has developed the fact that the other woman, an unmarried Washingtonian, never at any time lived in Alexandria—[Washington Herald.]

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Murray was admitted to probate today. The deceased left to her son, Thos. A. Murray, all her interest in the Murray Pharmacy in Hampton; to her son, Dr. Alexander Murray, and her daughter, Ruth M. Cranford, she leaves the house and lot No. 1012 Prince street, and the residue of her property she divides equally among her three children. She names her daughter, Ruth M. Cranford, as executrix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Bethany Methodist Protestant Sunday School had their Christmas celebration last night. The exercises were of an interesting character and were largely attended.

The Mission Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas celebration at the First Church, on south Fairfax street, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARTER.

A charter has been granted to the Brightwood Building Company, Alexandria. Joseph M. Vale, president, Washington, D. C.; Marion Butler, vice-president, North Carolina; Annie E. Beale, Washington, D. C. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Objects and purposes: Real estate and development.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, will meet at their hall tomorrow, New Year's night, and make final arrangements for the visit to Falls Church lodge on Thursday night, January 2.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
Mary N. Brawner vs. Hattie E. Cullen et al.; decree referring case to S. P. Fisher, commissioner, for report.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that has been treated with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and hemorrhoids disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOST.

LOST—Today, and all times, a gold link chain attached. Reward if returned to this office.

NOTICE, FRIENDSHIP VETERANS.
At the regular meeting, Wednesday night, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. As our president declined a re-election, it will be necessary to elect some one in his stead.

J. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of this company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a director and for the transaction of other business as may be lawfully considered.

JOHN B. THOM, Secretary and Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Daingerfield Addison and Mr. David Chambers, of Alexandria, have been spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Daingerfield, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, will leave Baltimore today for a week's visit in New York.

Mr. Herman Godfrey is confined to his bed by illness.
Mrs. E. E. Padgett is quite sick with grip at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey have returned from Norfolk.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the best there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A copy of a very neat and pretty calendar has been sent to this office by Messrs. Rammel Bros.

Fanny Boston has sold to R. Bert B. Thompson the houses and lots Nos. 1315 and 1317 Queen street.

Emeline Corum, colored, died at her home, 317 Franklin street, last night. The deceased was a native of Fauquier county.

A skating and dancing carnival will be given at Armory Hall tonight. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the Mayflower band.

During the month of December the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 82 deeds and issued 47 marriage licenses, 34 to white and 13 to colored.

Revival services are being conducted nightly at the Free Methodist Church, on south Lee street. The services are being conducted by Rev. Messrs. Sanders and Myers.

The grand and petit juries for the January term of the United States district and circuit courts which meet here on January 7 are being impaneled by the jury commissioners.

Large audiences witnessed the moving pictures of the Belle Haven Amusement Company again last night. Paul Revere's ride was vividly portrayed, as well as other interesting pictures.

Richard Rogers, colored, four years of age, died at the Alexandria Hospital, last night, from injuries he sustained by falling from a train at the Potomac railroad yards a few days ago.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Fred E. Tyers and Beale Timmon, both of Loudoun county; George Ward Bartlett and Mary Bainer, both of Alexandria, and to Robert E. Carpenter and Lena Carpenter, both of Madison.

You'll look ten years younger if you wear our invisible bifocal glasses. No line of division, no cement—which means comfort and perfect vision to the wearer. WASH. EYE INFIRMARY, 107 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

The Alexandria Amusement Co., 424 King street, will exhibit the departure of the Battleship Fleet from Hampton Roads for three days, beginning tonight. They have made a special arrangement with Messrs. Miles Bros., of New York, the manufacturers of this picture, to hold it for three days, to give every patriotic citizen an opportunity to witness this great historical picture. By special request we will repeat the great horse race shown Saturday night. Admission 5 cents.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

During the year City Engineer Dunn is said to have secured permits for new buildings to cost \$102,123 and 39 permits for repairs and alterations to cost \$16,335, making a total of \$118,458, as against \$64,400 last year. The high price of material and labor is given as the reason that many other buildings were not erected.

The school permits issued this year numbered 1,871—last year 1,863.

During the year 65 liquor licenses were issued; last year there were 68.

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 65 and the fire department was in service 17 hours. Last year there were 62 alarms and 18 hours and 30 minutes of service.

During the year 1,355 arrests were made by the police officers and there were 1,784 lodgers at the city hall. Last year there were 1,234 arrests and 1,323 lodgers.

There were 519 persons confined in the city jail during the year—129 white and 190 colored. Fifteen of these were women and 10 were United States prisoners. Last year 408 prisoners were confined in jail.

During the year the Auditor issued 744 dog licenses as against 740 last year.

The deaths occurring in this city during the year, including those who were making their last earthly home in the Poor House, numbered 365. This is an increase of 41 as compared with 1906 when the death roll numbered 323. The record includes children, boys and girls, who lived but a few short hours, as well as those who had neared the century mark.

In 1906 the deaths were, whites 183, colored 140. Yet the death rate is low, certainly so among the whites. In 1905 the total deaths were 310.

This total amount of insurances paid by agents in this city for losses within the city limits during the year was \$14,636 as against \$4,512 last year. The most expensive fire this year was that of Wedderburn's row on north Alfred street, that occurred on the night of February 15.

There are 1,411 gas consumers in the city and the gas consumption is increasing annually; last year there were 1,333 consumers. Number of new services put in, 56; number of services renewed, 1; number of 6-inch mains laid new, 1,548 feet; number of feet of 6-inch main, renewed, 1,368 feet; number of feet of 4-inch main, new, 1,173 feet; number of feet of 2-inch main, new, 563 feet. Total feet main laid, 4,183.

During the calendar year ending today, the fires collected in the Police Court amounted to \$3,270.75. This is \$1,707 less than last year, when the fires collected amounted to \$4,978.75. The number of cases tried, however, was nearly 500 less than last year. The chain gang expenses were \$1,259, or \$241 less than in 1906, when the amount expended was \$1,499.

In the Corporation Court this year 505 decrees were recorded, 95 suits were entered, 25 were recorded, 27 administrators appointed, 63 estates granted and 458 marriage licenses issued. In the Circuit Court 11 suits were entered and 11 were recorded.

There are 3,230 water meters against 3,152 last year. During the year there were laid in the city 384 feet of 6-inch and 281 feet of 4-inch pipe, 720 feet of 4-inch pipe and in North Alexandria, 720 feet of 4-inch pipe.

The total amount of floor inspected during the year by R. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, was 24,941 barrels, as against 25,811 the previous year.

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Extra Fine Pure Corn Whisky PURCHASED IN BOND.

PURE, WELL-MATURED Blackberry Cordial.

Onions, 25c per half Peck. Quaker Oats, 2-pound pkg. 10c. Nearby Fresh Eggs 35c.

Fancy Creamery Butter 33c. Cleaned Currants 10c. Seeded Raisins 12c.

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H. N. LOW, Secretary.

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KING AND ALFRED STREETS. dec21 tf

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W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Wm. H. Lambert. Vice President, Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier. Carroll Pierce, M. A. Ahern.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield. Wm. H. Lambert. Worth Haulfish. Carroll Pierce. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., DECEMBER 31, 1907.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans \$569,556.85 Capital \$100,000.00 U. S. Bonds 50,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00 To secure circulation, 100,000.00 Undivided Profits 56,252.57 Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00 Circulation 98,900.00 Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.56 Deposits 586,818.29 Banking House & Real Estate 52,856.97 U. S. Deposit 50,000.00 Cash 43,921.72 Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, 94,523.76 \$941,970.86 \$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited. Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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